



Tracy Avenue, Valley Lane & Valley View Road Intersection Modification

Informational Meeting

March 23, 2015



Agenda

- Project Location
- Existing Conditions
- Considerations
- Project Concept
- Funding
- Timeline
- What You Can Expect
- Communication Tools
- Q&A

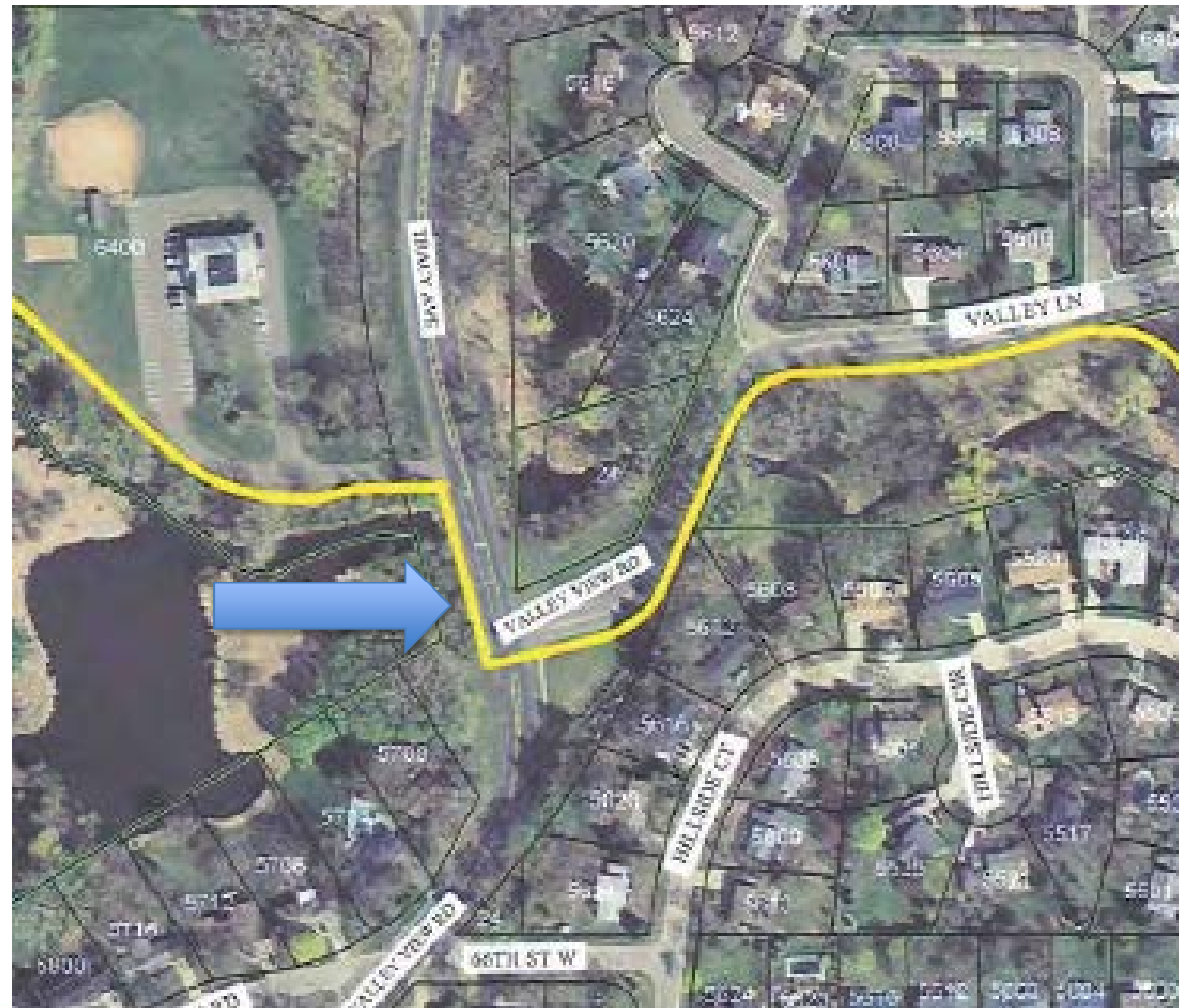


Project Location



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- Final Alignment of Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail





Existing Conditions

- Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail Crossing
 - Distance of Crossing Roadway with Traffic
- Traffic Data
 - 85% speed in 2014 = 36.7 mph (speed limit = 30 mph)
 - 8 crashes in last 10 years
 - 6 right angle crashes – Valley Lane onto Tracy Ave
 - 6 property damage only



Existing Conditions

- Traffic Queuing on Valley Lane
 - Due to traffic volume on Tracy / Valley View
 - Mon-Fri ADT 9,190 vehicles
- City has received several traffic safety requests regarding pedestrian safety at and near this intersection



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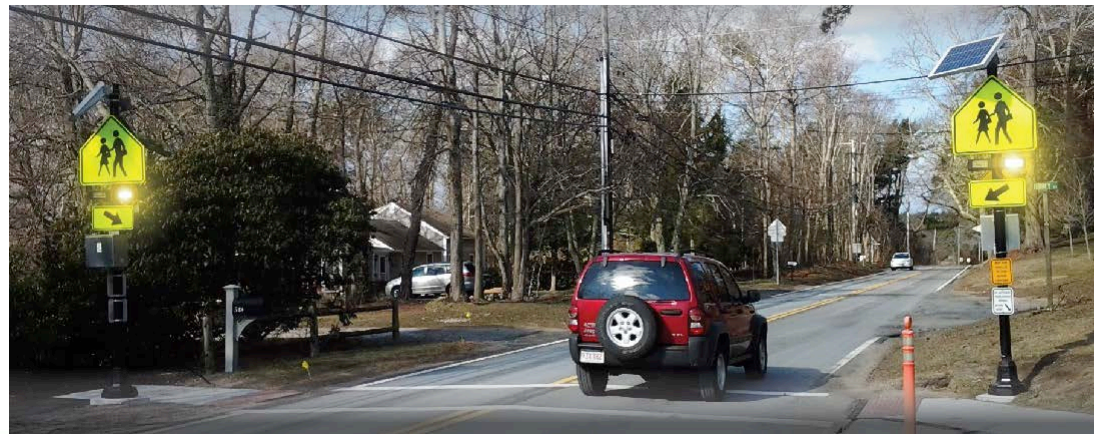
- Bike Lanes on Tracy Avenue / Valley View
- Sidewalk on one side south of Valley Ln
- Utility Concerns
 - Watermain
 - Storm Sewer
 - Bridge
- Any others?





Considerations

- Safety of Trail Crossing
 - Signalized Intersection
 - Rapid Flashing Beacons
 - Refuge Islands
- Overpass
- Underpass
- Change Speed Limit
- Enforcement
- Stop Signs

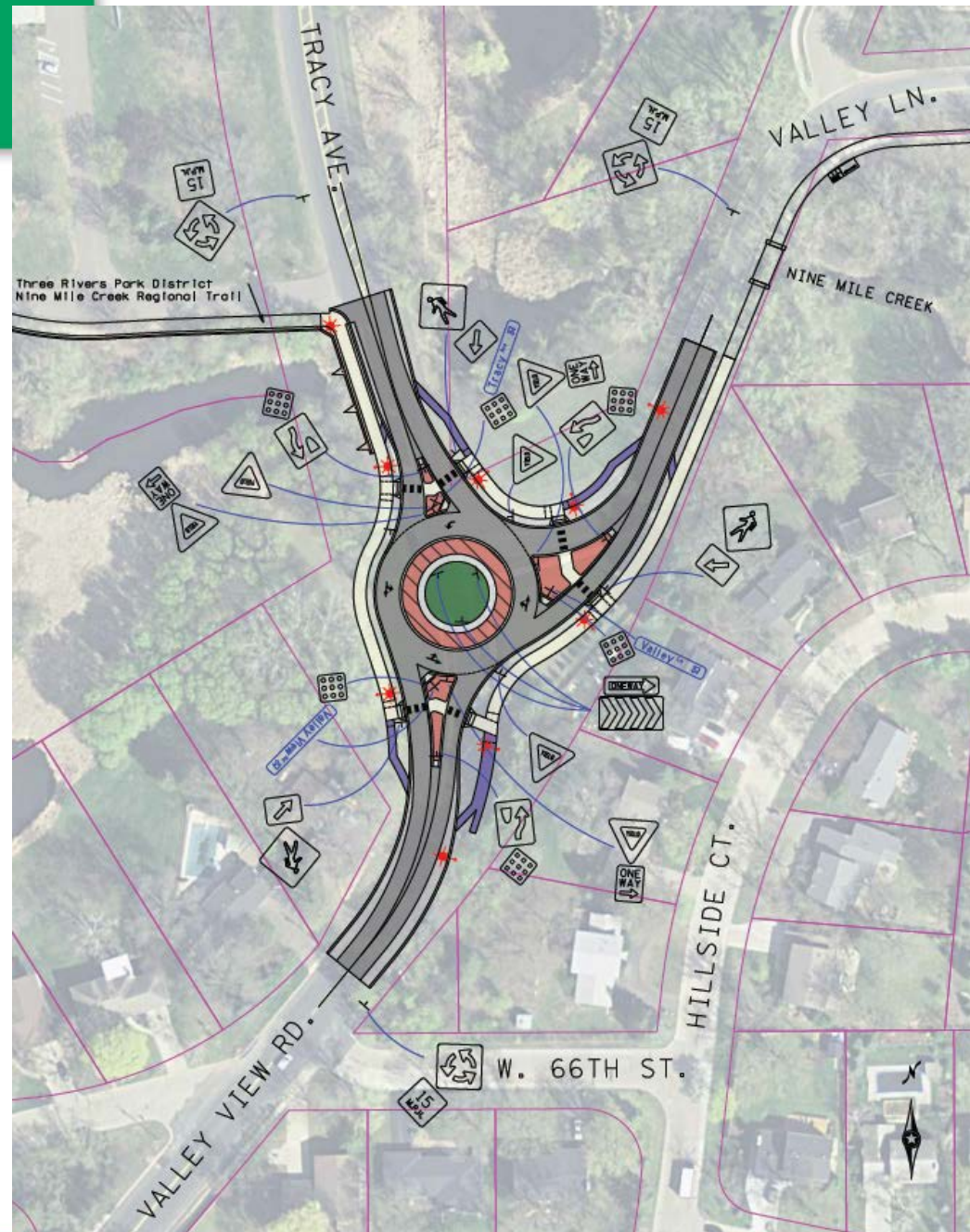


Ideas: **How do we solve these issues?**



Project Concept

- This concept addresses the issues identified earlier.
- Pedestrian Crossing
- Speed
- Queuing





Funding

- City of Edina
 - Municipal State Aid Funds
 - Utility Funds
 - Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety (PACS) Fund
- Three Rivers Park District Trail Funding
- Special assessments will not fund this project.



Timeline

Jan / Feb

FD, PD, PW, & School District Input

March

Resident and ETC Input

April 17

City Council Discussion

Consider Authorizing Professional
Services

Winter 2015/16

Solicit Bids

Summer 2016

Construction Begins

Fall 2016

Construction Concludes



What You Can Expect

- We will keep you informed of the project and its progress.
- You will have opportunities to provide input.
- We will do our best to minimize inconveniences, but construction does not come without pain points.
- Dust, noise, vibrations.



Communication Tools / City Extra

You will be notified of all meetings and schedules via regular mail.

“City Extra” emails are the best way to receive regular updates once construction begins. These are free weekly email updates about your project.

- Sign up on City of Edina website: www.EdinaMN.gov.
 - Check the box next to your project name.
- If you cannot receive email, we will mail you City Extra updates upon request.



Contact Us

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Thanks for your time!
Questions?





Process

